

Welcome to California



Commercial Fishing Licenses and Permits

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Licenses	2010	2011	2012	2013						
COMM FISHING LICENSE (R)	672,457	708,513	749,673	328,930						
COMM FISHING LICENSE (NR)	263,354	337,595	335,508	74,496						
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (R)	891,404	907,456	937,769	556,580						
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (NR)	287,353	298,958	298,425	138,822						
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL	140,114	138,245	139,456	76,160						
COMM AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION	2,794	2,066	1,859	1,090						
COMM SALMON STAMP	112,880	122,995	138,805	73,015						
JOHN DOE SALMON STAMP	7,905	21,590	27,370	15,300						
COMM OCEAN ENHANCEMENT VALIDATION	35,689	41,494	48,872	24,830						
Limited Entry & Restricted Access										
CALIFORNIA HALIBUT BOTTOM TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT	2,676	2,769	2,773	1,955						
DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT	33,338	32,462	32,868	23,835						
DRIFT GILL NET SHARK/SWORDFISH PERMIT	34,338	34,912	34,145	23,361						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R)	127,508	See Below	See Below	See Below						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R) (T)	Not Avail.	122,669	123,989	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R) (NT)	Not Avail.	4,649	6,107	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR)	38,570	See Below	See Below	See Below						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR) (T)	Not Avail.	35,604	37,135	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR) (NT)	Not Avail.	4,644	4,775	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	544						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	273						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	545						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	545						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	273						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,266						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,633						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,089						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,089						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,089						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,987						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,987						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	8,448						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	8,448						

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DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,810						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,903						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,265						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	24,798						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,443						
GENERAL GILL/TRAMMEL NET PERMIT	60,719	62,585	61,723	44,027						
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT(R)	61,152	58,781	56,592	0						
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT(NR)	50,760	47,739	51,743	0						
HERRING STAMP	25,223	24,510	25,295	0						
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT	67,200	See Below	See Below	See Below						
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (T)	Not Avail.	47,503	49,562	35,354						
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (NT)	Not Avail.	20,163	18,630	8,297						
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (T)	62,513	94,073	109,799	83,158						
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (NT)	0	0	0	0						
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (T)	37,513	28,985	25,880	20,924						
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (NT)	145	147	152	52						
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (T)	180,036	175,433	180,383	136,808						
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (NT)	11,252	10,170	10,458	6,706						
MARKET SQUID VESSSEL PERMIT, EXPERIMENTAL (NT)	0	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE FISHERY BYCATCH PERMIT	4,064	4,132	3,983	3,270						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST	17,773	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	Not Avail.	14,847	15,266	10,215						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	2,582	2,655	2,043						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST	13,965	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (T)	Not Avail.	13,556	13,939	10,215						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST	36,181	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	Not Avail.	32,275	32,524	18,387						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	3,873	3,983	3,405						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST	40,624	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (T)	Not Avail.	29,693	29,205	21,792						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	9,037	9,293	7,491						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST	476	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	Not Avail.	484	498	306						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST	0	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (T)	Not Avail.	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST	1,810	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	Not Avail.	1,451	1,493	1,020						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	387	398	408						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST	3,810	See Below	See Below	See Below						

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NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	677	697	510						
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (T)	41,877	42,578	42,456	34,031						
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NT)	1,904	1,937	1,991	1,362						
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT	47,082	45,958	46,428	29,055						
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	27,579	27,391	27,825	17,680						
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	5,389	5,156	5,300	4,420						
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	128,975	130,705	132,638	82,213						
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	38,781	39,114	40,221	30,866						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 1	5,389	5,478	5,631	4,420						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 2	951	967	994	680						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 3	10,152	10,322	7,961	6,806						
Late Fees										
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	9,246	7,221	7,700	0						
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	6,962	7,351	7,000	0						
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	33,201	32,126	26,320	0						
Nonrestrictive Permits										
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	2,850	3,216	2,743	2,241						
BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	874	1,124	914	448						
COONSTRIPE SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	4,763	5,708	4,876	2,856						
CRAYFISH PERMIT	1,786	3,061	3,776	937						
FISH LANDED OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA PERMIT	95	96	138	122						
GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	456	620	755	245						
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	2,204	2,751	2,822	1,793						
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT	1,406	1,318	557	204						
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	4,690	5,934	4,514	3,543						
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	32,861	36,176	38,014	3,916						
MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR PERMIT	5,025	4,258	4,378	3,594						
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	10,634	9,540	8,502	5,368						
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	7,296	8,564	9,103	3,586						
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	722	581	596	367						
SWORDFISH PERMIT	25,544	23,416	19,261	7,637						
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	11,901	12,101	0	0						
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	8,930	9,106	9,381	5,787						
TRAP PERMIT	38,626	40,318	37,247	18,288						
Permit Transfer Fees										
DRIFT GILL NET PERMIT TRANSFER	6,000	0	0	0						
DRIFT GILL NET VESSEL TRANSFER	130	0	0	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB PERMIT TRANSFER	6,400	8,600	14,600	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP				400						
GENERAL GILL NET TRANSFER	600	200	200	0						
HERRING BOAT TRANSFER	400	0	0	0						

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HERRING PERMIT TRANSFER	5,000	0	5,000	0						
HERRING SUBSTITUTE	150	100	550	0						
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER	8,000	9,500	5,000	0						
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER	3,500	1,500	3,500	0						
MARKET SQUID BRAIL UPGRADE	6,000	18,000	7,500	1,500						
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT TRANSFER	3,000	5,500	4,500	500						
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	3,500	5,000	9,000	0						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT TRANSFER	0	1,500	1,500	0						
NEARSHORE FISHERY TRAP ENDORSEMENT TRANSFER	0	150	150	0						
NO. PINK SHRIMP VESSEL TRANSFER (NEW OWNER)	1,000	2,000	3,000	0						
NO. PINK SHRIMP VESSEL TRANSFER (SAME OWNER)	0	0	0	0						
NO. PINK SHRIMP VESSEL TRANSFER (TEMPORARY)	0	0	0	0						
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	4,200	6,600	12,200	0						
SEA CUCUMBER PERMIT TRANSFER	600	1,000	400	0						
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT TRANSFER	5,000	5,000	6,000	0						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL TRANSFER (CHANGE OF OWNER)	0	0	0	0						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL TRANSFER (SAME OWNER)	400	200	0	0						
TOTAL	\$ 3,897,622	\$ 4,091,740	\$ 4,199,896	\$ 2,135,399						

Footnotes:

- 1) Commercial Salmon Stamp - In 2006, refunds in the amount of \$227,445 were issued for 1,542 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds in the amount of \$108,630 were issued for 1,278 permittees. In 2009, refunds in the amount of \$100,555 were issued for 1,183 permittees.
- 2) John Doe Salmon Stamp - In 2006, refunds in the amount of \$24,485 were issued for 166 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds in the amount of \$8,670 were issued for 102 permittees. In 2009, refunds in the amount of \$2,890 were issued for 34 permittees.
- 3) Salmon Vessel Permit - In 2006, refunds in the amount of \$44,032 were issued for 1,376 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds in the amount of \$45,511 were issued for 1,282 permittees. In 2009, refunds in the amount of \$46,357 were issued for 1,228 permittees.